



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q76329

Toru KANDA, et al.

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**Divisional of USSN 10/062,412**

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For: BALL SCREW

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 10/062,412 filed February 5, 2002; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 1, 3, 5 & 7 (Canceled)